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Dr. Christor Westenfelder

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For: METHOD OF USE OF  
ERYTHROPOIETIN TO TREAT  
ISCHEMIC ACUTE RENAL FAILURE

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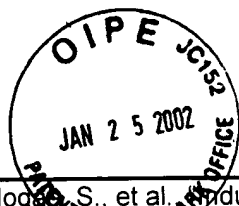
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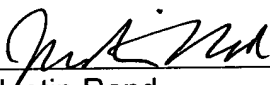
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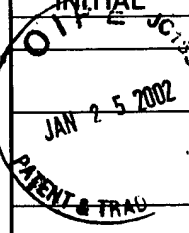
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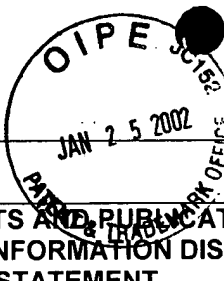
  
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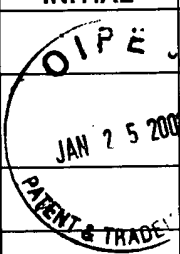
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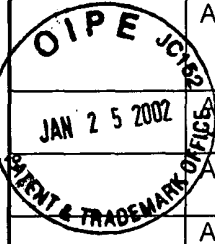
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